



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: OMATSU, T., ET AL.:
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Serial No. 10/691,730
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Filed: October 23, 2003
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For: OILY INK FOR WRITING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This amendment is submitted in connection with the filing of the above-referenced divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.54(b) of pending prior application serial no. 10/133,027 for OILY INK FOR WRITING INSTRUMENT and preliminarily to the Examiner taking this case up for examination. Please amend the divisional application as filed, as follows:

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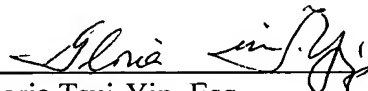
- (X) Preliminary Amendment
- (X) Acknowledgment Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,


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